IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jiri BABEJ Group Art Unit: 3677

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For: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT, ASSEMBLING COMPONENT CONSISTING

OF FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT COMBINED WITH A METAL SHEET, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE ASSEMBLY COMPONENT AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

September 30, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

The Office Action mailed June 1, 2009 set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, expiring September 1, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the period, to October 1, 2009. The fee is being submitted concurrently herewith through EFS. However, the Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to H&A Deposit Account No. 50-2929, making reference to Docket No. PZ119539.

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